GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens - Constitution of State ECCE Council for monitoring and implementation of the ECCE Policy in the state – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROGS.I)

G.O.MS.No. 13 Dated: 16-03-2016
Read the following:-

1. From Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development Government of India, F.No.1-1/2013-ECCE, Dated 03.03.2014.
2. From Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, AP, Hyderabad Letter No.2696/K2/2014, dated 21.11.2014.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development Government of India has informed that the National ECCE Council has been constituted through a resolution vide Government of India letter dated 26-02-2014. Further he has mentioned that according to the policy corresponding Council at the State is to be constituted within 18 months from 27th September, 2013 - 26th March, 2015 and requested to put all efforts to constitute ECCE Council which will further enable the implementation of ECCE Policy.

2. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide reference 2nd cited has submitted the proposals for constitution of State ECCE Council for monitoring and implementation of the ECCE Policy in the state.

3. After careful examination of the above proposal, the Government hereby constitute State ECCE Council with the following members for monitoring and implementation of the ECCE Policy in the state as per National Early Childhood Care and Education Council pattern.

I). General Council.

1.	Hon'ble Minister for Women, Children Differently Abled & Senior Citizens, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.	Chairperson (President)
2.	Secretary / Principal Secretary to Government, Dept., for WCDA & SC	Vice President
3.	Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department.	Member
4.	Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department.	Member
5.	Secretary / Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department.	Member
6.	Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development.	Member
7.	Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayati Raj Department.	Member
8.	Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.	Member
9.	Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, BC Welfare.	Member
10.	Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare.	Member

11.	Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, Muncipal Administration and Urban Development Department.	Member
12.	Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.	Member Secretary and Convener
13.	Joint Director (ICDS & SNP), O/o Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
14.	Two (2) Regional Joint Directors, WD & CW Dept., (By rotation every 2 years)	Member
15.	Dean from Home Science College/ECE Experts with known interest and contribution in the field of Early Childhood Care and Education nominated by Government. (5 members) viz., KEK Limited, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Pratham, Azim Premji Foundation and Home Science College representatives	Members
16.	Four (4) Project Directors, WD&CW Department (By rotation every two years)	Members

4. The Member Secretary may co-opt and to invite Early Childhood Care and Education experts, Development partners etc., with the permission of the Chairperson (President)/Executive Vice President of the Council. The meetings will be held as decided by the council and / or as directed by Government from time to time.

II. <u>Executive Committee</u>:

1.	Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, Dept., for WCD & SC (ex-officio Chairperson of the Executive Committee)	Chairperson
2.	Commissioner, WD & CW Dept, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member Convener
3.	Commissioner, School Education Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
4.	Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
5.	Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Department Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
6.	Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
7.	Commissioner, Rural Development Department Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
8.	Commissioner, Panchayati Raj Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
9.	Commissioner, BC Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
10.	Joint Secretary to Govt., Finance Department.	Member
11.	Joint Director (ICDS & SNP), O/o Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
12.	(2) RJDs of WD & CW from Regions (By rotation every two years)	Members
13.	Four (4) Project Directors, WD&CW Dept (by rotation every two years).	Members
14.	Director or Representative from SCERT.	Member

5. The Experts/Development partners may be co-opted and invited with the permission of the chairperson.

6. Tenure
   - The tenure of the nominated members shall be two years
   - The casual vacancies, other than ex-officio members, shall be filled by the authority which nominated those members whose place falls vacant.
   - The person nominated to a casual vacancy shall be a member of the Council for the residue of the term for which the member whose place he/she fills would have been a member.

7. Terms of Reference

The State Early Childhood Care and Education Council will have powers to create/constitute thematic/technical committees on themes as may be considered relevant, to build technical expertise and competence and to meet the emerging challenges in the field of Early Childhood Care and Education.

The Executive Committee will execute and implement the decisions of the governing (General) Council. It will be empowered to implement the decisions of the Council. It may constitute thematic Sub-Committee as per directions/decisions of the Council for furthering the functions of the Council.

8. The Special Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.(Smt.) POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To
The Hon'ble Minister (WCDA & SCs).
The Prl.Secy to Dept., for WCDA & SCs.
The Prl.Secy, School Education.
The Prl.Secy, Health & Medical Department.
The Prl. Secy, Social Welfare Department.
The Prl.Secy, Rural Development,
The Prl.Secy, Panchayat Raj Development.
The Prl.Secy, Finance Department.
The Prl.Secy, Backward Classes Welfare Department.
The Prl.Secy, Tribal Welfare Department.
The Prl. Secy, MA & UD Department.
The Spl. Commissioner, WD & CW Department, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, School Education Department.
The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department.
The Commissioner, Health Department.
The Commissioner, Rural Development Department.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department.
The Commissioner, Social Welfare Department.
The Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare Department.
The Joint Secretary to Finance Department.
The Joint Director (ICDS) O/o. Spl.Commr., WD & CW, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director or Representative from SCERT, OPP:L.B.Stadium,
E-gate, Hyderabad - 500001.

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The Jt. Director, Ministry of Women & Child Development, GoI, New Delhi.
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